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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111</b>  Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	MEWE-005 5221
	First Named Inventor	Jackson et al.
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	Group Art Unit	1653
	Examiner Name	S. Liu
	Title	ASSAYS, AGENTS, THERAPY AND DIAGNOSIS RELATING TO MODULATION OF CELLULAR DNA REPAIR ACTIVITY

Sir:

This response is responsive to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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